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will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.15 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of April,

1900, for the purpose of considering an

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND INSTALMENT of \$5

per SHARE in respect of the 50,000 NEW SHARES has been Called up, and Holders

this Instalment are requested to Pay the amount of such Call to the Undersigned at

the Office of the Company No. 9, Praya Central on or before the 30th April, 1900.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP NUMBER 240 for 15 SHARES of

Original Scrip will be considered by the

Company as null and void, and all Persons

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that SCRIP

NUMBER 362 for Ten SHARES of this Company, Numbered 7165 to 7174,

and dated the 20th May, 1893, in the name

of FUNG WA CHUN, of Hongkong,

having been LOST, a New Scrip for the

same will be issued after One Month from

the date hereof, and the Original Scrip will

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12686-13185 14686-16085 11386-11435 11886-11935 must be Paid to the Undersigned at the SPECIAL MEETING of Her Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Post Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 5th day of April, 1900, and Notice is also given that in the event of Non-Payment of such Call at the Offices of the Company aforesaid, on or before the said 5th day of April, 1900, the above-mentioned Shares will be liable to be FOR-

12136-12285

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 21, 1000.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in China and Japan for the above 22 Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LANDING for all the principal ports in South Africa, in connection with Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s fortnightly service hence to Calcutta. Sailings from Calcutta for Cape Ports every fortof such Shares who have not already Paid night.

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NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

MY INTEREST and RESPONSIBI-LITY in the FIRM of Messis David Sassoon & Co. CEASE from This Date. FLORA SOLOMON DAVID SASSOON. Bombay, February 16, 1900.

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

the Company, Numbered 28904/28918, in the name of PAUL JORDAN, Esquire, of Hongkong, has been LOST, a New Scrip for the same will be issued after One month from the date hereof, and the CANTON, LIMITED. are heroby warned against accepting or TAR, W. J. SAUNDERS has been

VI - appointed SECRETARY of the Society from the 1st April, 1900, By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 31, 1:00

NOTICE TO LET.

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CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 7 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN OF 1886, E.

Haugkong, March 31, 1900.

27TH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING. NTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this LUAN will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Conformation on and after the 31st March. 1900.

Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. For the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Agents wering the Linen. H-M BEVIS

Acting Chief Manager 616 Hongkong, March 20, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1899, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd to the 14th April, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors,

W. H. GASKELL. Secretary:

Hongkong, March 26, 1900. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. FIGHE OFFICES of this Company have This Day been TRANSFERRED

JIRO ITAMI, Acting Manager. Hongkong, March 26, 1900.

from No. 7, Praya Central, to PRINCE'S

BUILDING (1st Floor), Chater Road.

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SANITARY BOARD

NWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the Central Division of the City of Vicloon, who have not had their Premises Limewashed and Cleansed in accordance with law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 30th day of April, 1900, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to Stamp out Plague, is determined to rigor-

the above-named date. The Central Division of the City lies botween Garden Road on the East, and Morrison Street and East Street on the West. The Western Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the West of Robinson Road, and includes Tsim Sha Tsmi, Yau Ma Ti, Mong Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham Shui By Order of the Sanitary Board,

ously prosecute any owner in default after

C. W. DUGGAN, 780 | Hongkong, March 8, 1900.

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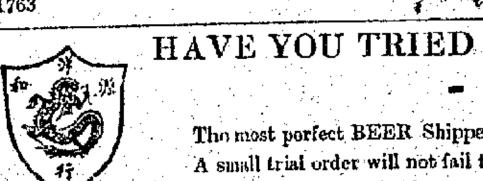
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HONGKONG, CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINES Hongkong, February 19, 1900.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 6th April, 1900, at 2.45 P.M., at No. 16, Knutsford Torrace, the Residence of G. L. Duncan, Esq.,-

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A VALUABLE WATERCOLOR, by 'Wordle.' Terms:—As Customary. Catalogues will be issued prior Sale. On view from Thursday, the 5th April. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Anctioneer. Hongkong, March 31, 1900.

To-day's Advertisements



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 127.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 9th day of April, 1900, at 3 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th March, 1900.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1900, at 3 p.n., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Wanchai Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen, for one further term of 75 years.

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By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1900.

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Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

NOTICE.

TIME OFFICERS of the Royal Artiflery 1900. will be 'AT HOME' to their friends ut the R A. Sports to be held at the HAPPY VALLEY, on THURSDAY Next, the 5th inst., commencing at 10.80 a.m. Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

To-day's Advertismeents To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

TATE have This Day Admitted Mr. VV EDWARD THOMASA PARTNER in Our France BOYD & Co.,

Amoy and Formesa. 1st April, 1900. NOTICE.

THE authority given to Mr. ERNST A. BISCHÖFF and Mr. C. SCHWENCKE to Sign our Firm by pro-curation has been WITHDRAWN. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 31, 1899.

NOTICE.

AR. A. v. BOHUSZEWICZ has been authorized to SIGN our Firm by procuration from this date. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong and Canton, 2nd April, 1900.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

TOR Six Months from the 1st May Next. No. 6, ORMSBY TERRACE, Kowloon. HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE Co., Ltd. Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

DODWELL AND COMPANY, LTD. TAURING my absence Mr G. H. MED-HURST will be in CHARGE of the

Company's Business at this port. C. S. WHEALLER, Manager. Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. MR. FERDINAND KIENE has This

Day been appointed MANAGER for Hougkong and Canton. J. T. HAMILTON, General Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1900.

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NOTICE. TATE beg to announce that we have VV OPENED a NEW BRANCH under the Name and Style of FAZULALLY, ABDULCÄRIM & Co., at No. 122, Wellington Street, Hongkong.

H. FAZULALLY & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1900.

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

THE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, His Excellency Sir HENRY BLAKE, G.C.M.G., has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. T. WRIGHT of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Honorary Treasurer of the above Fund. Mr. WRIGHT will be glad to receive SUB-SCRIPTIONS.

Ta JACKSON. Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

T) ESIDENCE with or without BOARD It is a Private Family, West Point. Apply to c/o. 'China Mail' Office.

Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

I ADY Wishing to TRAVEL to ENG-LAND, would take CHARGE of CHILDREN or INVALID, -Good Re-

Address, 'A. B.,'
Care of Office of This Paper. Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EN-TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4 Praya Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, 12th April, 1900, at Noon, when the sub-

oined Resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolution at Second- Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
RESOLUTION.

'That the Capital of the Company be Increased to \$1,000,000, by the creation and issue of 50,000 New Shares of \$10 each fully paid up. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 31, 1900.

Note. - SHAREHOLDERS on the RE-GISTER on the 10th April, 1900, will be entitled upon application made on or before the 31st May, 1900, and upon payment of \$10 for every share, applied for, to one NEW SHARE for every OLD SHARE standing in their respective names. Should any share be not applied for on

us they may think fit. terest at \$12 % per annum.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the Com-Few STEADY BOARDERS (Gen. panys Hotel on TUESDAY, the 24th Monday, the 5th Instant, both days the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 27th day of March, 1900, will be submitted for confirmation as a special Resolution.

'That the New Regulations already ap-'proved by this meeting, and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are, hereby approved, and that such Regulations be, and the same 'are, hereby adopted as the Regula-

tions of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing Regulations there-A copy of the proposed New Regulations may be seen at the Company's Office, and can be obtained by application to the Undersigned.

Dated Hongkong, the 2nd day of April By Order of the Board. C. MOONEY,

Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

LODGE, ZETLAND No. 525, E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE 754 MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 2nd Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, April 2, 1900.



REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRIORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on MONDAY, the 9th April Instant, at 8,30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship FORMOSA, Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

THE Steamship LIGHTNING. Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Auents. Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

ITHE Imperial German Mail Steamship PRINZ HEINRICH, of the Nondertscher Lloyd, Captain H. Pelyang, for Hongay. SPUMER, due here with the outward Ger. P. C. Klue, for Bangkok. man Mail about 6th Instant, [will leave | Muidance Mara, for Swatow. for the above places about 24 hours after

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LD. Menquitir, for Manila. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

TAMSUI MARU, Captain K. Sobalima, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA

Hongkong, April 2, 1900. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Co.'s Steamship ERNEST SIMONS. Captain DURRANDE, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 9th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship PROMETHEUS,

Captain DAY, will be despatched TUESDAY, the 17th Inst. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

TIME Company's Steamship Sannki Maru, having arrived from the or before the 31st July, 1900 the General above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Managers will deal with such shares informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Shares applied for between the 31st May Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S and the 31st July will be subject to in- Gonowas at Kowloon, where each consignment will be seried out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

> instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY, the 1st Instant, Goods not cleared by the 7th Instant will be subject to rent. All Ship-damaged Packages must be left. in the Godowns, where they will be examined on FRIDAY, the 6th Instant, -and 10 a.m., upon notice of such damage being

Optional Goods will be carried here unless

sent in beforehand to this Office. All Claims must reach the undersigned before the 9th list, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance-has been offected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, April 1, 1900.

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA: By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

With Woodcors. [Reprinted from the China Review.]

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yet written. May be had -- Price, \$1-at Messrs. Lane, CEAVFORD & Co.'s, and Mosses. Kelly & WALSE, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 31.

Pakshan, British str., 1,235, J. Jenkins Singapore March 25, General.—BRAULEY

Hinsang, British steamer, 1,536, Spencer Wilde, Yegal and Java Ports March 21, Sugar.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Broad Magne, British str., 1,500, H. A. Hayns, Pulo Sambo March 23, Oil. -- MEYER

Chinking, British str., from Canton. Fooksang, British str., from Canton. Formosa, British str., 674, J. Douglas, lameni and Amoy March 31, Ballast .-DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Sanaki Mara, Japanese steamer, 3,192, W. Townsond, London and Singapore March 26, at 1 p.m., General.-Nippox YUSEN KAISHA.

Haiching, British steamer, 1,267, W. Davis, Swatow March 31, General.-DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co. Tina Marn, Japanese str., 3,594, Hector Fraser, Scattle (Washington, U.S.A.) Feb.

28, and Moji March 27, Coal.-Nirron YNUSE KAISHA. Quarta, German str., 1,146, H. Johannsen, Bangkok March 23, Rice. - Sanner. Willen & Co.

Petriana, British steamer, 900, Hatton, Balak Papan March 22, Liquil Fuel.-ARNHOLD, KARDERG & Co. Benvenue, British steamer, 1,467, James Potter, Saigon March 29, Rice.—Gran, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Macduff, British steamer, 1,882, Robt

Glegg, Saigon March 28, Rice. - DODWELL & Co., Lp. Kwangse, British steamer, 1,240, Harris, lientsin March 27, General.—BUTTERFIELD

Hue, French steamer, 700, P. Merlees. Haiphong via Heihow April 1, Rice and General. -A. R. MARTY. Glancus, British str., 3,590, J. Barwise,

Amoy April I, General.—Butterfield & Sungkiang, British steamer, 1,021, S W. Moore, Manila March 30, Hemp and Sugar.—Butterfield & Swire.

Saxania, German steamer, 3,326, A Kroch, Kutchinotzu March 28, General.-CARLOWITZ & Co.

DEPARTURES.

City of London, for Saigon. Asturia, for Singapore and New York. Haimun, for Swatow. Choysung, for Swatow. Taiwan Maru, for Moji.

Tategami Maru, for Moji. Saint Regulus, for Yokohama. 746 Korea, for Port Arthur. Füshun, for Shanghai. Kwangse, for Canton.

> CLEARED. Evie J. Ray, for Honkoe Bay. Hawking, for Swatow. Fookseng, for Foochow. Chinkiama, for Ningpo. Yneusang, for Manila. Sanuki Maru, for Kobe. Lady Joicey, for Hougay.

> > PASSENGERS. ARRIVEDA

Per Pakshan, from Singapore, 100 Chi-Per, Formosa, from Tamsui, &c., Rev. P. W. and Mrs Pitcher and 2 children, Mr H. Best, and 4 Chinese. Per Haiching, from Swatow, Rev. and Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$10.13

Mrs Whitman and 4 children, Mr and Mrs Silver (per oz.) Hadley and 2 children, Master Matthews, Mr Hay Yong Sang, and 231 Chinese, Per Glaucus, from Amoy, 700 Chinese. Per Sungking, from Manila, Messrs Siefen, A. Jansen, J. Autheny, Chus. Grame, A. Frieman, and 63 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Formosa reports: Tamsui to Amoy, light N'ly winds and hazy weather to Dodd Island; and thence, calm and dense fog to port. Amoy to Hongkong, light variable winds, with dense fog and heavy rain squalls.

The British stoamer Hinsing reports: From Palawan to 10° North, fresh monsoon from thence to Hongkong, light N.W. to N.E. winds, with moderate N.E. swell and hazy, foggy weather. The British steamer Haidring reports Weather, wind unsteady, with thunder THE LEADING MANUFACTURERS

and lightning and hoavy rain. Steamers in Swatow: Thales, Wahn, Chapfa, and The Japanese steamer Tosa Maru reports: Light variable airs and calms, with cloudy weather, fog and rain last night from Pedro Blanco up to Hongkong. March 29th, spoke American str. City of Rio de Janeiro, from Hongkong, for Shanghai.

Light W'ly winds, smooth sea, fine pleasant weather. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The British steamer Sungkiang reports

MAILS will close:-For HAIPHONG. Per Hongkong, at 8a.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd April. For MANILA.

the 3rd April. For SHANGHAL. Per Shausi, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd April. For SINGAPORE. -

Per Chionshau, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday. the 3rd April. For SAMSHUI & WUCHOW. -Per Samshin, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday the 3rd April.

For SWATOW.— Per Formosa, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the on scientific principles. For HOIHOW & BANGKOK.— Per P. C. C. Klao, at 9 a.m., on Wed-

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL.-Per Chansang, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, ing Absolute Purity. the 4th April. MAILS DE THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-

nosday, the 4th April.

WAY Co.'s PACKET -The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empres of Chine will be despatched on WED NESDAY, the 4th April, with Mails, for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :---

10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10,45 a.m.) 11.00 A.at. Post-Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Haiching leaves for Swatow

Meeting. 5.15 p.m. - Meeting of the Rifle Association, at Volunteer Headquarters.

Amusements. 9 p m .- A Grand Evening Concert, in St. George's Hall. Miscellaneous. Goods per Glenfurg undelivered after

General Memoranda, Wednesday, April 4 :--2.15 p.m. - Meeting of 11, M. s Justices

this date subject to rent;

of the Peace at the Magistracy. FRIDAY, April 6:-2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furn ture, &c., at No. 16, Knutsford Torrace, the residence of G. L. Duncan, Esq., by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert. Saturday, April 7:-2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable House

hold Furniture, at 'Dunottar,' the Peak Residence of Mr Newman Mum-Goods per Sanuki Many not cleared - after this date subject to rent. Monday, April 9:-3 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land, at Wanchai Road.

Causeway Bay. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Priory. Wednesday, April 18:-12.15 p.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. at the Company's Offices, No. 2, Connaught

Opium Quotations. Hongkong, April 2, 1900. New Patna, cash, Old Patna, cash, 975. New Benares, cash, 975 Old Benures, cash, 975 New Malwa, credit, Allowance, Taels, Last Year, 900 Allowance, Taels, 12/16 Old Malwa credit,..... Persian, Oily, cash, Allowance Tack. Persian, Paper tied long cakes 870/880 Allowance, Taels, 8/16 Persian, Paper tied long. 870/880

Exchange.

Honokona, April 2, 1900. On London— Bank, Wire, 30 days' sight. 1/11 Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... 2/0 On Paris— On demand, 2.46 Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 2.50 On Berlin-Demand 200 On New York-On Bombay-Wire, ... 1453 On demand, ... Wire.... 1451 On demand, 2. 146

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HONOKONO, MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1900.

Editorial Comment.

Jubilee memorial. We do not believe there

is any other community of same men in the

world who would have quietly tolerated the

The deadlock which continues to exist in connection with the Jubilce Road is boginning to weary thosub ROAD. scribers to the Queen's

prolonged muddle of this patriotic move ment. Even Singapore, which is bolieved to be fairly long-suffering has returned the money to the Jubilee subscribers, with intorest. Whether the money subscribed in Hongkong is to be returned or not, the question now being put by every one interested is, How long is our money to be 3.30 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at locked up in the coffers of the Hongkoug Bank? Even the few subscribers who were or are in favour of the road round the rocky corner say the rocky road should either be built or the money returned. Although we have throughout opposed the opening of nearly a lakh of dollars upon the Mount Davis section of the road, it must be conceded that, the subscribers to the Jubilee Fund who still advocate the original scheme have a clear right to do so. or to have their money returned. Something must now be done to clear the way. One of the greatest puzzles about the inovement is the apparent inaction of the Committee, and the evident reluctance to call a meeting of the subscribers to discuss the situation. It is averred that the majority of the subcribers are in favour of the sections from Aberdeen to Stanley and from Shaukiwano Tytam-tuk being made. There can be little hope of the Mount Davis acction being constructed in our time, so that it seems futile to continue the farce of sitting doing nothing. Let a meeting be called at once, or let a vote be taken of the subscribers in The N. P. Ca's s.s. Saint Irene sailed any other manner, for the purpose of ascertaining the views of those directly concerned. Then it might be arranged that the option be given to any subscriber to withdraw his subscription or to pass it to the Indian Famine Relief Fund or any similarly worthy object. Many of our readers, we happen to know, would gladly agree to this proposal, and so put an end to the present deadlock, which is not particularly creditable to any one con-

> applications for a return of subscriptions. Museum: There were 217 European and 2,384 Chi nese visitors to the City Hall Museum and 474 European and 184 Chinese to the Li brary during the week ending 1st April.

nected with the Jubilee memorials in

Hongkong, or to the Colony itself. Who

will call this meeting? Who will make

the first move? If nothing is done, the

next feature in the farce will be a sheal of

Hospitals. The Hon. Tressurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals bogs to neknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals :-Mrs Bolster \$ 5

The Cost of Necessaries. A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday, when the Hon. T. H. Whitchead will move the following

the market prices of most necessaries of life such as meat, tish, and garden produce, and to report. The Hongkong Rifle Association. A General Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Rifle Association will be hold at Volunteer Head Quarters (by kind permission of Lieut-Colonel Sir J. W. Car.

The frequency with which wrecks ar reported from the West River indicates th necessity that exists for a systematic survey of this important waterway. The latest victim is H.M.S. Sandpiper which was brought down this morning in tow of the torpede destroyer Fome with her forward known in this Island of fragrant compartments full of water. A large Saturday week in the Shiu Hing gorge She lies on her broadside with about 50 feet of her starboard side showing and underneath her storn fifteen fathoms of diarrhoca by the use of that medicine. Such water. It is supposed that she struck a persons make a point of telling of it whenrock right smidships. When the vessel struck she stood upright for about three hours and the passengers got safely ashore. The Wo Ping and Wo Kredi went up at the beginning of last week to render assistance, but they have since left the steamer MANUFACTURED BY US are equal The Wo On belongs to Banker and Company. In December last a large lorcha named the Sai Ping was wrecked above Tak Hing; torpedo boat No. 36 was wrecked in January and the stoamer Po Wie was wrecked on 28th February. This vessel has been salved and is on her way to Cauton. The West River will soon establish an un-1807 enviable record at this rate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

OUTWARD :- Saxonia, Windsor, Jan. 26 Othbranch, Socotra, Rugby, Eskdale, Kornitoff, St. Kuda, 30; St. Ronald, Feb. 6; Howeick Hall, 9; Aniverse, 13 : Drummond. 20; Hutton, Siden, March Conch. Sandor. 6: mond, Glenwchy, Anna 9; Lamberg, Pingsuey, Les. Glenshiel, Japan, bury, 13; Ernest Simons, Hakata Mara, Idomeneus, Alcinoun, Verona, 16; Anddusia, Coveric, 20; Canton, Ardan. deary, Dresden, 23; Annum, Bentarig, Tuntalus, Occanien, Alexander, Shangtring, Tourns, Trieste, Indus, Stentor 27. HOMEWARD :- Tantolus, Feb. 2 : Mazagon, 13 : Bombay, 27 ; Oldenbury, March 16 : Wakasa Mara, 27.

The O. & O. Collesis. Gaelic, with mails &c., left Sin Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 23rd March.

a C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Yokohama, for Victoria and Vancouver on Friday afternoon, the 23rd C. P. R. Co.'s a.s. Empress of India

left Vancouver for Hougkong, via usual ports of call on Monday afternoon, the 26th March. he P. M. S. S. Co. a s. s. City of Peking, with toails &c., loft San Francisco for this port via Honololu, Yokohama. Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and

Shanghai, on the 15th March. -

Steamers Expected. The s.s. Thereis, from New York, left Singapore on the 31st March for this port, and may be considered due here on or about the 7th April. Tho s.s. Argyll, from Europe, left Singapure on the 28th March, and is due

here on or about the 4th April. The Gibb s.s. Eastern, from Sydney, &c., left Port Drewin on 24th March, for Timor and Hongkong. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Pathan has arrived at

Yokohama, and sailed for Hongkong on 19th March The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Sikh has arrived at Kobe and sailed for Hongkong, on the 20th March. The Cal. & O. S.S. Co.'s s.s. Carlisle City left San Diego on 17th March. The N. P. Co. a s. s. Abergeldie sailed from Portland Oregon, for Japan and

Hongkorigon the 28th March. The N. P. Co. s s.s. Glenogle sailed from Victoria on the 20th March, for Japan and Hongkong. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Tacom : sailed from Victoria on the 21st March, for Japan and Hongkong. from Portland, Oregon, on the 13th

March, for Japan and Hongkong. N. P. Co. s a.s. Breconshire sailed from Tacome, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 7th March. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Dalny Vostock sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama, on the

14th March.

· Latest Advices. he s.s. Kumsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 31st March, at 10 a.m. The H. A. L. Suevia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 31st March, and may be expected here on or about the 6th April,

The N. G. L. steamer Kvenigsberg, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 31st March, and may be expected here on or about the 6th April. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Heinrich, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 5th March, left Singapore on Sunday, the 1st April, at daylight, and may be expected

here on or about Friday, the 6th April, at daylight. The Imperial German Mail 8.8. Konig Albert left Shanghai, on Sunday morning, the 1st April, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 3rd April, at noon.
The M M, Co. s.s. Frnest Simons, with

the next French Mail, will leave Singapore today (Monday), the 2nd April, at 6 p.m., for this port via Sai-The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Urano left Shanghai for this port on the afternoon of 2nd April. The T. K. K. s.s. America Maru, with mails &c., left Shanghai for this port

on Monday morning, the 2nd April, at

9 o'glock.

China Mutual Steam Navigation Co. resolution :- That's Committee be appoint-The annual ordinary general meeting ed to enquire into the continuous rise in of shareholders in the China Mutual Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., was held at the Offices of the Company, Billiter Avenue, on 13th March. The report of the Directors showed a not profit of £80,989 15s. 3d., which it was proposed to apply as follows: -- Credit of 'Purchase Account of Steamers' £35,000, credit of 'Reserve and Equalisation of Dividends Account' £25,000, further dividend of 3 per cont. on preference shares rington, Kt., C.M.G.) on Tuesday April £5,020 16s, dividend of 10 per cent. on 3rd, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of passing ordinary shares (£5 paid) £8,368, bonus of the accounts and electing a Committee and 3 per cent. on ordinary shares £2,510 8. and balance to be carried to new account £5,090 11s 3d. At a substantial profit on first cost, the Directors were induced to part with the Hyson, built in Belfast in 1895; and, following the recognised practice of the Company, they have disposed of the Ningchow built in 1883, and the Canfa, built in 1888, which after years of good service were no longer equal to the require-

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Dr. Minming over night 67

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

MOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Hongkong and Kow-Joon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 2, Connaught Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1900, at 12.15 o'clock in the AFTER. NOON, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed.

Should the said Resolutions be passed by the required Majority they will be sub mitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

1.-That the Capital of the Company New Suanes of Soo cach.

2.—That such New Shares be issued at a Sers, Glasswanz, Ritchen Stove, Picpremium of \$25 per Share and be Tunes, Several Fine Carpers, Etc., Etc. Allotted to the Shareholders of the Company in the proportion of one New Share for every two Shares now held by thom.

3 .- That the amount Due for the New Shares be Called up as follows, viz:-\$50 per Share on the 1st July, 1900, to rank for Six Months Dividend out 1st October, 1900.

Dated the 29th March, 19 0. By Order of the B ard, EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST

MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. MEETING of the Board of Direc

TOTICE is hereby given that at a tors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Honglong, on Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March, 1900, the following resolutions were passed :--

1. That in pursuance of the provisions of the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the sum of \$1,250,0 0 be withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and be carried as of the 2nd July next to the Credit of Capital Account. each share being credited with a sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in addition to the sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each share.

That the balance of \$25 per share of the Unpaid Capital of the Company be called up, and that a Call be and is hereby made of \$25 per share upon all the shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the the Hongkong and Shanghai Bankhig Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 2nd day of July 1900, at the rate of \$12 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of July 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary. Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

NOTICE.

TT is hereby Notified, that as any transactions connected with our TONG are executed in Cash and as our Sons and relations are numerous, the undersigned finds himself obliged to make known to the Public that any Promissory notes, securities, &c., connected with our TONG which do not bear the Signature of LAU SIU CHEUK (administrator of the Tong) should not be recognised, even if they bear the chops of this KWONG U TONG and the KUNG YUEN Rice Firm.

No documents, without the signature of the aforesaid LAU SIU CHEUK, shall be accepted or recognised. This is expressly published to prevent

disputes in the future. Dated 1st day, 3rd Month, 26th year of

LAU SIU CHEUK. Manager of the KUNG YUEN Rice Firm, Wing Lok Street, Hongkong.

Administrator of KWONG U TONG. Hongkong, March 31, 1900.

NOTICE.

TAOR Fear of complications that may be occasioned by any of the numerous employees of the KUNG YUEN Firm, Importers of Annam Rice, aituated at No. 112 WING LOK STREET, Hongkong, it is hereby Notified that any Promissory Notes, Securities, &c., shall not be acceptable or negotiable unless they bear the Signatures of YUEN OI U and LAU SIU CHEUK. Any documents which bear the chop of the Firm without the Signatures of both the aforesaid Managers shall be considered

Null and Void. This is specially published to avoid future disputes. Deted this 1st day, 3rd Month, 26th year of Kwone Su.

YUEN OF U, LAU SIU CHEUK. Managers of the KUNG YUEN Firm.

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Bloemfontein.

The Advance and Capture of

March 12 .- Reuter, in a despatch dated Driefontein, the 11th instant, states that the Australians were largely engaged in yesterday's fighting, which was a very severe one. When the enemy fled, the Australian Cavalry along was able to pursuo them. Lord Roberts telegraphs from Assvogels Kop on the 12th instant as follows:—Our march yesterday was unopposed. The list

of casualties on the 10th instant is incomplete, but the following are known to have I Killed. - Essex Regiment. -- Lieuts. F. N. Parsons and A. B. Coddington. Wounded .- Welsh Regiment .- Lieuts. 1455 S. C. L. Lloyd and C. R. Berkeley. Essex Regiment .- Lieut. G. H. Raleigh. Our casualties in the fight with the re-

bels at Bristown on the 6th were Lieut. Harvey of the Warwicks, and twelve menincluding eight City Imperial Volunteers, wounded, and six City Volunteers missing. Other Casualties. Killed.—Buffs.—Captain R. A. Eustace. Welsh Regiment. - Captain D. A. M.

And Mr McKartie, a retired Indian Ci-Wounded .- Buffs .- Col. Hickson and Lieut. Ronald.

Glosters.—Capt. Jordan. Welsh Regiment .- Lieut. Torkington, Lieut. Pope, and Lieut. Wimberlay. Essex Regiment.—Capt. Broadmead. 81st Battery .- Lieut. Devonish.

and Lieut. J. G. Borne. Australian Artillery.—Colonel Umphely. A despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Venterselie March 13th, at 5 o'clock in the morning, says :- 'Yesterday's march was unopposed. I directed General French, if there was time before dark, to seize the dered her unable to walk a step without station at Bloemfontein and secure the assistance, her limbs being awollen to double rolling-stock. General French reported at their normal size. Mr. Maddox insisted on midnight that he had occupied two hills my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. close to the station and commanding the purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it sident Steyn's brother has been made a morning she walked to breakfast without prisoner. The telegraphs to the northward assistance in any manner, and she has not have been cut, and the railway broken. I had a similar attack since. - A. B. PARSONS. am now starting, with the 3rd Cavalry For sale by All Dealers, Watkins & Co., Lieut. Colonel A. R.Mr A. Sinclair Couples or single Gentlemen. Tennis Brigade and Mounted Infantry, to reinforce General Agents. General French, and the rest of the force

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The British losses at Driefontoin were 320 wounded, and 70 killed and missing. Lieut. Pratt, of the Essex, was wounded. Owing to the use of expanding bullets, the wounds are worse than usual. The Standard correspondent reports that the Burmah Contingent did especially good

work at Driefontein. The White Flag Abuse.

March 12.-Lord Roberts and several members of his Staff witnessed on Saturday gross abuse of the white flag and the treachery of the enemy. A large force of Boers was in imminent peril of being annihilated, when they hoisted the white The British advanced to receive their surrender, whereupon another section fired repeated volleys into our men.

Lord Roberts has sent a strong protest to President Kruger and President Steyn against such dastardly conduct, threatening to disregard the white flag in future. . He has also requested the British Government to communicate his protest to the neutral Powers.

The enemy's mobility and advoit and

skilful moving of their guns were most remarkable on Saturday, and defeated the strategy of Lord Roberts. He attempted to turn their flank, but the movement began too late and our ammunition ran short. The consequence was that the enemy escaped complete annihilation. A Reuter's despatch from Bloemfontein, dated the 13th instant, states that yesterday

evening Captain Hunter-Weston, Royal Engineers, and ten men, penetrated the Boor lines, cut the telegraphs, and blew up the railway to the north of the town. On Tuesday morning the Boors occupied a few kopjes south of the town. A few shells drove them off, killing eight; and the surrender of the town followed. A despatch from Lord Roberts, dated

Bloemfontein, March 15, says that General Gatacre crossed the Orange River and occupied Bethulie this morning. Col. Pole-Carew, with 2,009 Guards and two guns. hesides a few Mounted Infantry, started hence to join Generals Gatacre and Cle- Piano Company. ments, and passed Bethany this afternoon

The Interview with General White.

London, March 10. - General White, interviewed by Mr Winston Churchill, said General Symons was a soldier of the highest ability, and a good and brave fighter, but he proposed to hold Dundee, and under-rated the strength of the Boors gravely. Sir W. Hely Hutchinson affirmed that the abandonment of Dundee involved a rising of the Detch in Zululand, the Klip District, and elsewhere.' General White was convinced of the necessity of retaining Ludysmith, because it was the junc-Ir is needless to say anything in praise tion of the railways, and also the first of Mr. A. C. MacLaren as a objective of the combined forces under Cricketer—his feats are sufficient- | General Joubert. General White insists ly well-known. He has several that he never desired to withdraw, a step titres captained England against which would have thrown the burden on Australia, and but few men have Maritzburg and crippled the Dundee played more International Cricket column. The range of the Boer guns necessitated an extended defence. would have liked to include the Bulwana mountain, but this was impossible. fact, several sections of the Garrison had to be thinned out to 200 men per mile January 6th vindicated the arrangements for the defence. General White admitted wiring General Buller earnestly, but urged that there was no hurry. He added that it was wrong to charge him with the loss of the lives the relief involved. He regretted The Writer will deal with the following the disaster at Nicholson's Nek affair, as rash, perhaps, but nothing else. He spoke bitterly of the treatment to which he has been subjected at home, and of the official attempts to supersede him? March 19. The Times Cape Town correspondent oulogises the War Railway Ad- the years 1887-8-9.

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The Colonies and the Empire. In the House of Commons this evening Fa. (In English and Chinese.) Mr Wyndham, explaining the Army Estable TASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use timates, and the Colonies in volunteering were not fulfilling a contract, but obeying suc. the Imperial instinct. The new force Mon. might revolutionise Imperial Defence, but

some time would be required before it would be possible to acttle the employment of Colonials on a definite basis. Recent events, he said, had not justified a diminution in the provision for the further conduct of the campaign. He denied that the permanent additions to the army were a result of the policy of Imperial expansion, and said the ideal constantly in view was to have an equal number of battalions of Infantry at bome and abroad. Of the latter, India was the first care. He remarked incidentally that no, Government was likely

Proparing for a Last Stand. The Drily Telegraph's correspondent at Cape Town wires that the Boers are sending enormous supplies to Spelonken, on the extreme north of the frontier, to put 27. General Joubert's army in readiness for a final stand.

to find the time or occasion to withdraw

The Bloemfontein to Pretoria

March 14.-An officer recently returned describes the Bluemfontein route to Pretoria as indefensible, the railway being straight, and devoid of all cuttings and embank-

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TION. Rules may be obtained on application.	Hongkong, January 5, 1900. 589	Current Rates. HOTZ, s'JACOB & Co.	Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 2639	M.I. Mech. E. A. I. Mech. E. BAILEY & MURPHY, Wh. Sc., BAILEY & MURPHY,	Storis, BANKS Hongkong and Stanghai	No. of Value. Street Value. 80,000 S 125	Up. CAL		
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SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per	THE S. S. Lightning, having arrived	CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000. CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000. TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,254,023.	Good Rest-House for Cyclists, Sportsmen and others.	Steamers and Machinery. Telegrams: 'Contract.' Codes—A.B.C.	Canton Insurance Office China Traders' Insurance North-China Insurance	Co., L1 10,000 \$ 250 co Co., L1 21,000 \$ 83.33	\$ 25 \$54, buyers		
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H. M. REVIS, Acting Chief Manager.	Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once. Cargo remaining on hourd after 2 p.mof the 3rd April will be	AGENTS of the above Society in Hong- koug, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.	120	Makers of Refrigarating and Tag Multiper	Yangtazo Insurance Assa FIRE INSURANC China Fire Insurance Co	o., Ld 20,00) \$ 10)	\$ 60 \$128, sellers \$ 20 \$80		
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PAID UT CAUITAL,£ 324,374.	delivery of their Goods from alongside;	TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1898,	Alvantages of a first-class Hotel and Hydropathic Institution. Turkish, Vapour and other Baths: Gymnasium	Hungkong, Mirch 12, 1990. 549	H.K. C. and M. Steamb Indo-China S. N. Compa China Mutual S. N. Co.	oat Co., L4. 80,000 \$ 15 any, Limite 1 60,00 £ 1	\$ 15 \$30, buyers all \$91, buyers £ 1 \£10.10, buye	D r 3	
Board of Directors. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq.	Note the States I description of the control of the			NOTICE TO MARINERS,		(new issue, 20,00) £ 1,	£ 1 }£10.10 ,,, £ 5 }£5.5		
Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents,	LIAVING been appointed Agents of the	Public R. oms and Sanitary Bedrooms. Special Caisine.	CHINA SEA.	ERFINERIES. China Sugar Company, Luzon Sugar Company,	Limited 20,00 \$ 19	al \$130, ex div.		
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Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%. Hongkong, May 30, 1899. 171	THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL	Agents.	PRICE HEOWLOON.	NOTICE is hereby given of the existence of a new light-tower at Gutzlad	Company, Limited LAND AND BUILD	2,633 S 10	\$ 373 \$17		
IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.	STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER BENGAL.	Hongkong, June 28, 1899. 1537 COMMERCIAL UNION ASSUBLINGE	L Management, and is situated in a quiet locality. Excellent accommodation	cortium stage of the work the present Light will be obscured between the	Agency Company, Lin Kowloon Land and Build	ding Com- 6,000\$ 5	\$ 5 \$120, sales \$ 3 \$26, sellers		
ESTABLISHED BY LIPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.	STRAITS.	COMPANT, HINITED.	BOWLING ALLEY AND BILLIARDS, J. WILLIAM OSPICENE	from seaward. When this occurs a sixth order lens land	Humphreys Estate & F West Point Building Co.	mance Vo., 37,000 8 1 ., Limited 12,500 8 5	all \$9.50 \$ 5 547.		
	named Vessel are hereby informed		Proprie or and Manager.	exhibited from the castern side of the new tower.	MINING.		all \$100		
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Branches and Agencies. Canton, Peking.	placed of their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Coupany's	Coxceed \$45,000,000. Total Annual income exceeds \$16,000,000.	NEW VICTORIA HOTEL	W. FERD. TYLER, Acting Goast Inspector.	Jolebu Mining & Tradin New Punjom Mining Co Preference Great Eastern and Co	o, Ld 60,0038 7 s shares 30,0038 1	all \$13, buyers all \$7.80, sellers all \$1.40, buyers		
CHEFOO, PENANG, CHINKIANG, SINUAPORE, CHUNGKING, SWATOW.	ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the	TEMPONED TO NO. 7. Des Vours Road	ROTISSERIE,	COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,	Great Eistern and C Gold Mining Co., Ld., Great Eastern & Caledo	nian pre-	\$ $3 \begin{cases} 80 \text{ conts, selle} \\ 1 \end{cases}$ 40 conts		
FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN. HANKOW,	The Vessel brings on Cargo :— From London, &c., ex s. s. Australia.	Central, (late Praya Central), First Floor, lately occupied by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	MIOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any	FUJIYAMA & Co.	ference stares	Charbon 16,000 Fes. 250	ali \$320, sellers		
Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and	Pensian Gulf, ex s. s. Oceana. From Pensian Gulf, ex s. s. Pachumba. Optional Goods will be landed here un-	W. H. T. DAVIS, Local Manager.	p.m. time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11	DEALERS in all Kinds of JAPANESE CURIOS, and THINGS JAPANESE.	Queon's Mine, Limited, Raub Aust. Gold Musing Olivers Freehold Mines,	YAT 15.0118	15/10 \$60 \$ 5 \$5.75, sellers		
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts at	All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company with-	GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,	JOHN WALKER & SONSH	TTONGKUNG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM	HK. and China Gas Co. Hongkong Electric Co., New Electrics, (new issu	Limited 3, 30,0008 15			
Palamaga	after which no claims will be recognised.	Agents. Hongkong, January 5, 1899. 45	KILMARNOCK WHISKY.	TIME TABLE.	Green Ligad Coment Co MISCELLANEOUS	50,033 (1)	\$ 10,829}, ex div.		
E. W. RUTTER, 5%	H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 29, 1900. 720	THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.	This World-renowned Fine Ore Highland Wright is shipped by	an hour.	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Ld United Asbestos Oriental	Agency, 10,00)£ 1 Agency, 10,000 ordy \$ 10	£ 15/-nom. 8 486		
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Berlin. Calcutta. Hankow. Tientsin.	the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be	Hongkong, November 8, 1899. 1 83	Quien's Buildings.	8.15 a.m. to 10.15 a.m Every line hour	ing Co. Li Laon-Kung-Mow Cotton and Weaving Co., Ld.	Spiniang 8,9) Tis. 100	Pls 10 Tls. 71		
Tsingtau (Kiautschou). London Bankers:	sorted out-mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.	AAR. H. RUTTONJEE been to inform	and LIGHT DRAUGHT VESSELS, a Speciality.	Noon to 2 p.m Every quarter of an hour.	Carmichael & Co., Ld Soy Chee Cotton Spinnin China Provident Loan	Mortgage (50 0) Tis. 50)	2 38 Lis59: Tis. 400 1 39.60, buyers		
Messes N. M. Rothschuld & Sons, Union Bank of London, Ltd. Interest allowed on Current Account	will be subject to rant. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	his numerous Patrons that he is now prepared to deliver BREAD in WANCHAI and the East End of the City between the	BBY IVOR Of Blochings - N White Talls	2.45 p.m to 8.05 p.m., 273ry quarter of an hour. Night pirs at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m.,	Co., I.t	20	15 \$17 t, buyers		
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	within ten days of Steadier's arrival, after which no Claims will be recognised. McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.	H. RUTTONJEE	Telephono 232. P. CARMICHAEL.	Johnstys Ufile, 33 and 40, Queen's Real Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SOM,		Tls. 767,200 Tls. 250,7 % p.	annumi10 % prem.		
Hongkong, February 8, 1900. 296	그는 그리는 그 그들은 문장에 대한으로 눈이 되었다. 이 중요한 사람이 되었다는 것이 되었다.	Hongkong, January 18, 1900. 188	B. J. HARLOW. Mongkong, April I, 1899 863	Green Messelere. Hough at, May 1, 1883.	Perusad and published	by Geo. Muraev Bain, No. 5	Wyndham Street. Ho		

Notes by the Way.

Principal Civil Medical Officer, with effect from 21st March, during the absence of Dr CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE. J. M. Atkinson on leave.

. We are asked to state that the officers of the Royal Artillery will be 'At Home to their friends at the R. A. Sports at Happy Valley on Thursday next.

It is expected that M. Picanon, Inspector-General of Colonies and Lieutenant Governor of Cochin-China, who has been ordered to make an enquiry into the affairs of Martinique, will remain in Martinique as Governor.

In the Government Gazette of the 31st March is a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Burms, announcing the removal of plague restrictions at Burma ports against arrivals from the ports of Kobe, Hiogo, and Osaka, in Japan.

In our account of the presentation at the P. W. D. Officer on Friday last, a few words were emitted from Mr Gibbs' reply, which somewhat altered the sense of one of | ing back upon the capital, and concentratthe concluding sentences. It should have read-'I felt it was my duty to do all the work I could, as it was my master's duty to see that I got enough work. I have no complaint to make on this score (laughtor) —and not too much work—enough may—and not too much pay. There, again, with regard to the latter, I have no cause to grumble (Hear, hear).' The words in italies were omitted in our previous report,

Le Courrier d'Haiphong continues to publish amusing pictures of the Body war The latest batch contains a terrible picture of 'The wives of English soldiers being expulled from the barracks; 'others of D tch farmers being arrested by English soldiers and executed summarily; Boer cavalry, pipes in mouth, charging through British infantry; Boers dredging the Modder River for the bodies of British soldiers; Boer scouts surprising a Highland sentinel, &c. In every case, the Boor soldiers are performing feats of valour whilst the British soldiers are held up to contempt and ridicule. The editor is an admirable partisan. He holds on in his insane way with | Sunday next. a cheerful disregard of facts.

Lord Charles Beresford and the Interviewer.

leaving to take up , the command of the pular baritons will sing :- The Prologue Mediterranean Squadron, an American ('Pagliacci'), Leonevalle, 'A Summer reporter button-holed him, and asked for Night, Goring Thomas; 'Lorraine, Loran interview. 'I am too busy to talk now,' raine, Loree,' Capel; and the 'Toreador's' the Admiral is said to have replied, 'but | Song' ('Carmen.'). He will also sing-with this MS. contains my views on most topics.' Mrs Lowson 'La ci dareni,' from 'Don The Itrain departed, and, too late, the Giovanni.' Mrs Lowson will sing Hope would-be interviewer found the 'MS.' to Temple's 'Thoughts and Tear's 'and Tosti's be a printed catalogue of the Army and | Goodbye. Mrs Badeley's contribution Navy Stores.

The U.S. Asiatic Squadrons.

22, published in the Manila Times, says :-The Navy Department has decided to keep | contribute the instrumental part of the two admirals in commission with the Eastern fleet, owing to the increased importance of the Manila station and the recent additions to the U.S. squadron in Asiatic waters. Rear - Admiral Louis Kempff, who has been doing shore duty as commandant of the Navy Yard at Mare Island, California, is ordered to proceed to Manils as second in command to Rear-Adminal George C. Remey, who was recently appointed to succeed Admiral J. C. Watson as commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet. Rear-Admiral Kempff was promoted to his present rank last year from captain, and was previously in command of the receiving ship Independence, at Mare Island. He is due to retire from the active list, under the ago limit, on October 11, 1003.

Volunteer Funeral.

Mr Alexander Lawson Walker were inter. the people of Ross shire, who feared that red in the Protestant Cemetery at the the wound was of a more scrious nature. Happy Valley with full military honours. There was a painful coincidence in the Death of Mr Archibald Forbes. occasion from the fact that the sad ceremony took place on the second anniversary of the | bald Forbes, the kingof war correspondents. deceased's arrival in the Colony. Shortly The distinguished journalist was born in after eight o'clock, the solemn cortege left 1838, in Morayshire, Scotland, being the, Honour the Volunteer Headquarters. A firing eldest son of Ray, W. L. Forbes, D.D. party formed by men of the D Infantry He received his carly education in the Company (of which deceased was a mem. parish school and afterwards studied at the her), with reversed arms, led the way. University of Aberdeen. Leaving the Unifollowed by the drum and life hand of the versity, he served for several years in the Royal Welch Fusilier Regiment, playing Royal Dragoons, and his knowledge of the the mournful funeral music. The coffin, practical details of military affairs stood shrouded with the Union Jack, and sur- him in good stead when, accepting mounted by wreaths sent by numerous journalistic career as special correspondent friends, and deceased's helmet and sword, for the Duily News, he accompanied the was conveyed on a gun carriage, the drug German Army from the beginning to the ropes being manned by representatives | end of the Franco German war. His later from the different units. A large muster fachievements in the same capacity in of Volunteers of all ranks murched behind, almost every war up to and judiding the and the near friends of the deceased brought | Zululand campaign of 1879 are too well up the rear. At the monument a large known to render recapitulation necessary. assemblage of mourners awaited the arrived His famous ride to the telegraph station at of the cortege, and followed the remains to Landsmanns Drift after the battle of Ulundi the cometery. The coffin was carried to created a tremendous sensation at the time. the graveside on the shoulders of six of The enthusiasm with which the famous war deceased's comrades in arms. Rev. G. J. correspondent was received in his lecturing Williams, the paster of Union Church, read tours by large audiences in Great Britain, the impressive burial service, and the coffin America and Australia was tremendous. was consigned to the grave, the firing party But the severe strain of his work as a corpaying the last tribute of three volleys respondent had begun to tell upon his accorpranied by the shrill responses of the health and he was not able to be present file and drum. The sad ceremony ended, during the Egyptian and Soudan and later the men formed up outside the cometery compaigns. He has published numerous and marched that to Headquarters.

Dr James A. Lowson is gazetted Acting TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

THE WAR.

KRUGER, PRESIDENT AND

BOERS.

ARRESTED. THE DUNDEE COLLIERIES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Coromeo, March 31, 5 p.m. President Kruger has assumed the direction of the military operations in the Boer

This proposal has created great dissatisfaction. There is a diversity of opinion amongst the Boer leaders, and it is reported that the Transverd authorities have arrested Commandant Prinsloo on a charge

The loyalty of the Orange Free Staters to the Boer cause has been seriously affect-

ed by the proposals of the Pretoria clique. The Boers have destroyed the coal mines in the Dundee district of Natal.

H. K. N.C. - 'A' MACHINE GUN CO. off on Sunday morning, under very unfavourable conditions. Bombardier King wins the A Cup and Bombardier Plummer ing for the new cups will commence on and wounded.

Mr Marsh's Concert.

At the grail evening concert to be given to-morrow at the City Hall by Mr When Lord Charles Beresford was | Marsh and several local anatours the powill be Sullivan's 'At the window' and Goring Thomas' Winds in the trees.', Mr | Walton called the attention of the Govern-G. P. Lammert is down for 'I'll sing ment to their failure in upholding British A telegram dated New York, March | thee songs of Araby.' Mossrs H. Siobs, | interests in China, and a long debate fol-E. Siebs, A. G. Ward and Moeller will programme.

General H. Macdonald's Wound. serious, and the gallant General is confident On Sunday morning, the remains of again. The news has given great relief to

REUTER'S SERVICE.

GENERAL.

THE BOER PLAN OF CAMPAIGN. PROPOSED CONCENTRATION ON

PRETORIA. DISSENSION AMONGST THE

COMMANDANT PRINSLOO

DESTROYED.

Republies. He favours a scheme for fall ing the energies of his forces in defending launched at Elswick.

of high treason.

SHOOTING.

cap of the left knee by a Mauser bullet. ploughed its way through the shigh, omerging just below the hip. Pursuing its. course, the bullet cutered and killed the horse. The wound is not regarded as very that he will soon be able to take the field

The death is amounced of Mr Archibooks of his experiences.

OPENING CEREMONY.

LONDON, 39th March.

THE WAR. The Duke of Norfolk will sail for th Cape to join the Sussex Mounted Infantry which was raised pursuant to the orders of Lord Roberts.

General Methuen, with mounted troops, has returned to Kimberley from Barkly

It appears certain that Commandant Olivier, with several thousand men and It is presumed that the condition of General

don and proceeds to the front immediately

RUSSIA IN THE FAR EAST. Russia is pressing a demand for the concession of Masampho.

LAUNCH OF A JAPANESE CRUISER

OBITUARY,

The death of Mr Archibald Forbes

THE DELAGOA BAY AWARD,

The Delagon Bay award orders Portugal to pay Fres 15,314,000, plus 5 per cent interest from June 1889.

THE WAR.—THE ORANGE FREE

Lord Roberts reports from Bloemfontein, on Friday, that owing to the activity of the enemy in his immediate front and their hostile action towards the Burghers who have surrendered, he found it necessary to dislodge them from the Kopjes at Karee siding to the South of Brandfort. The The tie for the A and B Cuns was shot | operations undertaken with this object were successful under Generals Tucker and Brandfort ; the British now hold the

> Reuler's correspondent at Maseru says that the Boers who returned to Ladybrand are strongly posted in the Mountains, are picketing in every direction and raiding the English farmers.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE. There is a marked improvement in the Anglo-French relations.

THE UNIVERSITY SPORTS Oxford won the University sports by

London, 31st March. GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA.

In the House of Commons, Mr Joseph lowed. Mr Brodrick said that many concessions for milways had been obtained but pleasure. I have been reading lately the no work had been done and that China was justified in requiring some substantial pro- decessor, Sir William Robinson, in which gress. Such a serious undertaking as that he said when a great deal of money was re-A correspondent sends us the following | promoted by the Peking Syndicate should cutting from the Northern Chronicle (In- be supported and pressed forward. Re- ing question for twenty years in this verness) of February 28 :- A private tele- | garding the internal navigation the employgram has been received by Mr William | mont of gunboats should be continued and Macdonald, Rootfield, Dingwall, from the other expedients considered. He denied seat of war, describing the wound received 1 that British influence in Teking had disby his gallant brother, General Hector appeared. The policy of the Government Macdonald. He was leading his men on to | was to look for further acquisition of land; the attack when he was struck below the but to keep open the waterways. The was a des atch from the Secretary of State Lieut. R. N. 25 0 1-11.9/16 Government had exercised legitimate pres-The bullet went round behind the knee and sure conjointly with other Powers with a view to trade facilities.

HAVAS SERVICE.

KWONGCHAU-WAN REWARDS. Pauls, Mrach 24,

The following rewards are published in connection with the fighting at Kwangehau-

Leblois, promoted; Commandants Rought and Capbosen, officers of the Legion of this matter. A reformatory to be effective H. J. M. Carvalhu..... Honour; Captains Raphlabe, Charvetesu should be disciplinary and educational J. M. S. Alyes..... and Lalubio, chevaliers of the Legion of

GENERAL GATACRE. The capture of General Gatacre is not

THE ASSAULT ON M. LOUBET. Baron Christiani, the Royalist, who assaulted President Loubet at Lougehamps in making them prisoners for life. I C. A. Marques...... Race-course several months ago, has been pardonal and liberated.

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN Paris, March 26.

Speaking at a banquet, Mr C. T. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade and a member of the British Cabinet, formally denied that Great Britain intended to attack France at the close of the war in South

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THE BELILIOS REFORMATORY.

The palatial building procted at Causeway Bay by the Hon. E. R. Belilios, C.M.G., for use as a Reformatory was opened to-day by H. E. Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G. Through some misunderstanding as to the invitations there was a small attendance at the opening ceremony. H. E. the Governor

was accompanied by the Earl of Drogheda and Viscount Suirdale, A.D.C., and amongst the others present were. Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. E. R. Belilios, C.M.G., Hon. R. D. Ormsby, Director of Public Works, Mr H. P. Tooker, Mr E. J. Judah, and several ladies. The building contains accommodation for fifty boys, and many guns, has reached a place of safety quarters for the superintendent who is and is now advancing towards Kroonstadt. Shortly expected from England. Elaborate preparation had been made for the ceremony, It is presumed that the condition of General the building being decorated with bunting and the verandah balustrades lined with put plants. The company assembled in front of the principal entrance of the building, when Mr Bellios made a short speech indicating the metives which induced

him to make the presentation of the build-

ing to the Colony.

Mr Belilios said-Your Excellency, it is with sincere pleasure that I hand to you these keys with which I must ask you to formally open this institution. I regard it as a good onen for its success that two Governors of this Colony-have, so to speak, set their stamp upon this Reformatory. The Japanese cruiser 'Iwate' has been On the 29th January, 1898, in the seventh year of his administration, Siv William Robinson laid the foundation stone of the building-his last public. function-and now your Excellency, his successor, will perform the ceremony of opening it. The stone recording the fact that Six William Robinson laid it is before us, and the plates commemorating this function performed by your Excellency will be fixed in the walls I trust that many youthful wanderers from the paths of virtue will in this institution tearn to recognise that honesty is the best policy, and that the food won by honest toil is sweeter than stolen luxuries. Of course it will not do to expect too much at first as the fruits of reformatory discipline, but we may reasonably hope that when even Chinese boys are taken out of a crime-laden atmosphere such as that provailing in a gool for adults, they will at least be more amenable to good influences and will at any rate escape contact with hardened criminals who delight in corrupting the minds of those whom misfortune or a sudden step may have east in their way. I refuse to believe that Chinese boys are wholly callous and dead to appeals to their better nature. There must lie a percentage who will strive to reform their ways when the opportunity is French, and the enemy is retreating on given to them, and to such I hope this institution will offer that chance. It was that belief that I engaged to erect this the B Cup This closes the series; shoot- Kopjes! Casualties amount to 108 killed building, and because it somed to me so inexpressibly sad that boys of tender years should be cast into Victoria Gaol in association with depraved characters. This will be my last appearance for some time at a ceremony of this description, for I am about to leave the Colony for a holiday which will extend over three years. Bu I trust that others will take up the good work. I have been able to do a little for the benefit of education, but there much more to be done in this and other directions by those who have the means: for the Colony is developing rapidly the nopulation is increasing, and the resid ents of British and foreign origin are now sottling down and bringing up families in

the shadow of these grand old hills. If the Almighty is pleased to spare my life, and I am blessed with the means, I shall on my return, if these wants are not then provided for, do my utmost to supply them Meantime I hope as I said, to see others: to advance education, docrease crime and jucrease the knowledge and happiness of the community. I will now ask your Excellency to declare this building open.

His Excellency said-Mr Belilios, I ac cept this building from you with great account of the laying of the foundation stone of this Reformatory by my praquired it was at once forthcoming. This question of a reformatory true been a burn-Colony. Twenty years ago it was brought under the notice of the Government by the | Lau Wei Chuen then Acting Police Magistrate. \mathbf{From} time to time it was looked into, and in consequence of representations, I think A. H. Rennie made by General Gordon, the Ordinance of H. E. Pollock 1885 was passed and the smetiding Ordin. Captain and Officers H.M.S. auce 1889, but still I find that in 1893 there in which he deprecated the apparent apathy J. A. Chinoy of the Government in this matter of the P. F.

refermatory. It was found that youths in- C. D. Wilkinson...... carcerated in the common prison of Hong- J. D. Smart..... kong left the prison hardened criminals. J. H. Cox..... When Sir William Robinson stated that he J. M. Beck required money you came forward and said | C. C. B..... you would give \$12,000, and plans were T. Wason prepared in accordance with your desire. E. Hamilton Sharp..... I may fell you, ladies and gentlemen, that M. D. Vania \$12.000 were not sufficient and that a short H. K. Erani.... time afterwards Mr Belilios came forward | Members Club Lusitano:-prepared that is \$18,000 which he has given J. M. E. Machado Lieut Colonel Maros and Commandant and by which the building has been creeted. Augusto J. de Rozario I think the thanks of the community are J. J. Leiria due to Mr. Belilios for his munificence in Luiz M. Alvares rather than punitive. I do not believe my. J. M. G. self in a reformatory conducted on prison L. G. d'Almada e Castro principles. Lithink as youth can almost A. M. L. Soares ... change the stamp of nature so to bring up F. X. d'Almada e Castro boys in a reformatory the theory of which Julio A. Carvalho is based upon the irresponsibility of child- L. E. Ozorio hood and carly youth—there is necessity to P. C. de Souza..... follow the injunction of Selomon to train R. R. Roberts......

up a child in the way he should go and he | E. J. de Figoeredo...... will not depart from it. If you bring up E. F. X. dos S. Remedica children in a reformatory on the same J. M. V. R. principles as those of a prison you end J. T. d'Almada Castro..... remember risiting a prison in Jamaica A. P. Guterres..... where the Superintendent mentioned the A.M P. Remedios fact that some of the prisoners who were E A de Carvalho there were most excellent characters in A. J. M. Gomes gaol but very bad when butside. I said C. F. Carvalho..... How do you account for it? He said, A. C Botelho

formatory and a reformatory makes the best A. A. Gutierrez prisoners. The fact was that they had been V. F. V. Ribelto turned into prisoners by this training and F. M. Gutiericz they were unhappy under any other system. L. A. de Graca, Therefore, I think the reformatory system J. Graca should be an educational system. The A. F. Remedies thanks of the community are due to Mr P. M. N. da Silva Belilios for his munificence in this matter, J. F. Campos de Roza and I hope in the future and I think that F. M. P. de Grace many a poor Chinese ad will have to thank Lo Almada Castro..... this reformatory for a rescue from possible W. M. de Graci crime and for a mental and physical equip. Laz d'Araujo Roza...... ment that will enable him to lead a respect- A. O. Gutierrez able and profitable life. On the part of the H. L. Noronka community. I thank you for this reforms L. Noronha

the Institution open. Mr. Bellion kindly

linvited all present to come inside and partake of refreshments, after which the interfor of the building was inspected. Every one was loud in praise of the complete suitability of the structure for the purpose

intended by the donor and required by the The following inscription was engraved on the salver :—

DELILIOS REFORMATORY. Opened by H E. SIR HEBRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G., Governor of Hongkong.

The key bore the following inscription THE BELILIOS REPORMATORY, Opened on the 2nd Day of April, 1900, H. E. SIR HENRY A. BLARE, G.C.M.G.,

Governor of Hongkong.

Two handsome brass plates to be affixed to the wall on either side of the principal

2nd of April, 1900.

entrance bear the following inscriptionone in English and the other in Chinese:-THE PELILIOS REFORMATORY. This Building was creeted by The Hon. E. R. Belilios, C.M.G., The ground having been given by the Government.

This Reformatory was opened by H. E. Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G. C. M. G., Governor of Hongkong, Un the 2nd Day of April, 1900, in the Sixty-Third year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

and Empress of India. As Mr Belilios mentioned in his speech the | and Mathematics). building has the rather unique distinction names of two Governors. On the right wing of the edifica the foundation stone laid by the late Governor occupies a prominent place and bears the following inscription in bold letters, viz.— Foundation Stone Laid By

H.E. Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G. 20th January, 1898. Building Presented to the Colony by the Hon. E. R. Belilios, C.M.G.

PIRACY ON THE WEST RIVER.

HONGKONG LAUNCH ATTACKED. At eleven o'clock last night the steam launch Chang Sha, belonging to Hongkong, a lighter, the Tai Wa in tow, and a crew of fourteen men. When at Chuk I, near Shek Ki in the Heang Shai District, a band of pirates numbering about eighty, attacked them, firing from both banks of the river. The man at the wheel was killed and the others of the crew took fright and ran below. The launch went aground and six boats put off from the shore. A second volley was poured into the launch from the

volley was fired from the banks to cover the approach of the boats, and then a third pirates in the boats. Three of the boats' crews boarded the launch and carried away all the money and clothing they could lay hands upon. The crews of the other three boats devoted their attention to the lighter. The pirates remained aboard several hours when leaving said that they belonged to the 'Hop I Tong' and pressed the master of the launch to give killing the pilot the pirates wounded several

of the crew. The funnel of the launch is riddled with bullet holes. The launch was the body of the pilot taken to the mortuary. INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND. The Hon, Treasurer (Sir Thomas Jackson) bogs to acknowledge with thanks the above Fund :--

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tory which I shall now open with yery great A. P. Navier V. J. dos Romedios Mr Belilios then presented His Excel- J. M. C. Campos overlax the weakened digestive organs of lency with a silver enlyer and key, both of J. M. A. da Silva the patient. Increuses weight and strength, chaste design, and suitably inscribed. H. M. Basto

BELILIOS TRUST PRIZE DIS-TRIBUTION.

-At the St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, on Saturday, H.E. Major-General W. J Gascoigne, C.M.G., distributed the prizes provided by and lately awarded under the Belilios Trust for general progress and proficiency in education during 1899. Rev. R. F. Cobbold presided. H.E. Major-General Gascoigns, was accompanied by Mrs and the Misses Gascoigne and Capt. Handicappers:— M. the Hon. H. W. Treiusis, A.D.C. Dr. G. Holden, R.N., T. Bateson Wright and Mr G. J. Piercy, G. Waymouth, R.A.

jun. who amongst the others present.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said that in the absence of his fellow trustees, one of whom was engaged at the Supreme Court and the other leaving for home, it devolved upon him to introduce to them Major-General Gasceigne, though he thought he needed no introduction.

They might concentulate themselves on They might congratulate themselves on being so honoured as to have his presence being so honoured as to have his presence there that day. In a few moments he would ask him to distribute the prizes provided by the Belilio Trust, and afterwards to address the prize-winners and their friends. The prizes were not of a very formidable nature, but they trusted they would be useful. He would read out the names of the prize-winners, together with the recommendations:

The Victoria Recreation Club were very fortunate in being favoured with most desirable weather on Saturday, when the sixth annual sports under the auspices of the Club took place. As in previous years, the sports were held on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley. There was a large gathering of spectators, the Grand-stand being nearly full, while the recommendations. with the recommendations:

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Queen's College—He Shai Wing, Chan enthusiastic crowd. By kind permission Pak King, Elias, equal, specially good char- of H.E. Sir E. H. Seymour, K.C.B., actors by class masters as being conspicuous Commander-in-Chief. Captain John R. for progress in general subjects (English Jellicoe and Officers, the hand of H.M.S.

Diocesan School-Chol Po Sin, 1st; discoursed excellent music during the afterof being associated with and bearing the Cheung U Kwong, 2nd; Henry Abee, 3rd; | noon, and thereby added greatly to the well-behaved boys, who have made remark- pleasure of those present. A start was able progress in their studies during 1890. I made with the sports programme promptly St. Joseph's College-Andrew Haku, at one o'clock, and as a result of the com-1st ; good conduct ; close application ; pro- plete arrangements of the officials everygress in English, elementary mathematics, thing went merry as a marriage bell and arithmetic. Vasco Carvalbo, 2nd; till the finish. Much of the credit for good conduct, steady application, progress | the excelence of the arrangements is due in grammar, composition, and history. Botelho, 3rd; good conduct; progress in C. Lisberel. A. Humphreys (scratch),

class subjects generally. St. Paul's College-NipPo Nang, 1st, Li | when he had 100 yards start, again came in Ho Ching, 2nd, Li Ying, Yan 3rd; very first, and also carried off premier honours diligent in their studies; over ready to carry out our command; great progress in was first the four previous years, being general subjects, during the year.

Belilios Public School. - Ethel Long, most interesting event. A. McKirdy looked 1st, marked progress, especially in English like winning until near the end, but had to and arithmetic. Lily Long, 2nd : ex- give way to A. E. Alves. The time was tremely diligent; ahead of Emglish girls in 11.121 against 8.521 last year. In the tugstarted from Wu Chow for Hongkong, with ber class. Wong Wai Chun, 3rd; persever- of-war the Royal Artillery heat the Royal ing and pajustaking; translates English home lessons into Chinese so as to better | tough struggle, succumbed to the Asiatic

and good conduct.

application to her studies; example to the conclusion of the sports. The followboarders and day-scholars; obedient to teachers and obliging to companions. Emilia da Roza, 2nd; much model progress in composition; surmounted difficulties to be present at school early owing to distance of home from school. May Burrows, 3rd; a model in her class; obedient to teachers; kind to her companions; willing to teach them what she knows.

SUBSEQUENT PRIZES. A competitive examination will be held about the close of this year. Particulars of this will be advertised during the forthcoming month. Five or six prizes and two or three medals will be awarded. H.E. the Major-General, after distribut-

ing the prizes, said he could assure them that it was with feelings of very great pleasure indeed that he found himself asked them some money. The compradors named | there to present the prizes. Mr. Cobbold Ng I was made prisoner and was taken had been kind enough to send him a full away by the pirates. The launch has account of the Trust. He hardly thought arrived in the Colony with the body of the the Trust was sufficiently known in Hongmurdered pilot. The matter was this kong; because, certainly until he received presented by Mr Ho Tung; second prize tep into the breach and do what is possible morning reported to the police. Besides the flattering request to present the presented—A. McKirdy, 1; A. A. Alves. prizes, he was unaware of the existence of [2. Time 3 min. 6] sees. I the Trust. However, he had studied the account sent to him by Mr Cobbold, and it Cup). - Presented by the Victoria Recreaberthed at the Police Wharf, Kowloon, and seemed to him that the Trust was a most tion Club; to be won three times: first admirable one as instituted by Mr Belilios prize, presented by Mr R. Shewan; in 1888. His only regret was that Mr Second prize presented (6 entries)—F. H. Belilios was not able to be present to hear | Kew, 1; J. H. R. Hance, 2. Time, 111 his remarks. It was unfortunate that ap. secs. parently not only Mr Belilios but Mr | Two miles Bicycle Race.-First prize receipt of the following contributions to advantage of Mr Cobbold's presence. start, 2; T. Shand, 100 yds. start, 3. Time, As far as he gathered, this Trust 6 min. 56f sec. was instituted for the purpose of granting rewards for two purposes. The first was prizes presented by Taikoo (6 entries) A. for saving life in the colony and the next Humphreys, 1; J. H. Logan, 2, Time, 2 was for the encouragement of education. From what he understood from Mr Cob- | Sack Race (50 Yards) .- Prize presented bold, there had been no application for any prize or reward for saving life, possibly because the Trust was not sufficiently known. The other purpose, the encouragement of prizes presented (5 entries)-F. H. Kew, 1; education, certainly commended itself most H. T. George, 2. Time 214 sees. heartily to him and he should think to everyone there. There was one thing he led by Commodore F. Powell, C.B., second was very much pleased to notice, and that prize presented (6 entries) J. Hance. was the reasons given why the various scratch, I; H. T. George, 15 yards start, 2. recipients had got prizes. The prizes were Time, 241 sec. awarded not only for diligence, but also for | Three-legged Race (100 yards) Prize good conduct and attention. It must be presented (5 double entries) - A. Hum.

very satisfactory to the recipients of the phreys and J. H. R. Hance, 15 sees., 1. prizes and their friends to hear the very | One Mile Flat Race. First Prize, preflattering remarks made by the various sented by H. E. Major General W. J. school-teachers with regard to the prize Gascoigue, C.M.G.; second prize, presented winners. It appeared that seven out of (11 entries)-A. Humphreys, scratch, 1; eight schools had come forward. He could J. H. Logan, 30 yards start, 2. Time. 5 only say that he trusted the publicity given min. 233 sec. to the trust by this year's meeting would Boys' Race, 440 yards.—Silva, have the effect of bringing out a greater | Mocha, 2; Ellis, 3 number of applicants, and also of making those who applied for the prizes work presented by the Hon. E. R. Belilios. heartily to gain them in a way which would C.M.G., second and third prizes presented afford them a real feeling that they deserved (9 entries) -A. E. Alves, 180 yds. start, 1; them. It had been a very great pleasure A. A. Alves, 130 yds. start and A. McKirdy to him to present the prizes. He could only say that he most heartily congratulated all those to whom he had the honour Sailors, and Police Amesbury (R.W.F.), and pleasure of presenting prizes, knowing 1; Thackermal, 2; Sheehan, 3. Time, that they had thoroughly deserved and won 2 min. 141 sec.

them. (Applause.) Dr Bateson Wright, in proposing a vote | To be won two years in succession before of thanks to His Excellency, referred to the becoming the property of a competitor, Garrison School, and said that no doubt His First Prize, presented by H. N. Mody, Excellency would let the school know of the Esq., second prize, presented (4 entries) existence of the Trust, and he trusted that A. Humphreys, 1; F. H. Kew, 2. Time. another year those who attended that school | 614 sec. would have a chanco to participate in the Trust (Hear, hear.)

The Major-General, in reply, said he should take care that the scholars attending the Military School had a chance of competing, and it would be a pleasure to him if next year he saw one of the prizes handed to one of them. (Hear, hear.) The proceedings then terminated.

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Handicappers :- Messrs T. Grimshaw, G. Holden, R. N., T. Meek, and Capt. E. Cierks of the Course :- Dr J. A. Lowson, Messrs M. A. A. Souza and E. W. Mitchell.

Starters: - Mesars G. A. Caldwell and E. M. Hazeland.

Time-keeper :- Mr Hart Buck. Hon. Treasurer :- Mr W. Hutton Potts. Hon. Secretary :- Mr W. Machell.

SATURDAY, March 31. The Victoria Recreation Club were very Centurion, under Bandmaster G. Welsh to the energetic Steward of the Club, Mr. who won the one mile flat race last year, in the 440 yards flat race, F. H. Kew, who second. The three miles bicycle race was a Welch Fusiliers, and in their turn, after a Artillery. J. H. R. Hance was the only Baxter Mission School .- Eliza More, 1st; | competitor who surmounted all the obstacles, diligence, helpfulness, and good conduct, in the obstacle race. The Clown's Hace was Laura Lam, 2nd; diligence in English; won by J. T. Cotton, and the Band Race good conduct. Alice Smith, 3rd; diligence by the kettle-drummer of the band of H.M.S. Centurion. Lady Blake presented Italian Convent. - Mally Ho-pun, 1st, the prizes to the successful competitors at

ing is the prize list:— Long Jump (Three Tries)-Prize presented by Messre David Sassoon and Co. (4 entries)-F. H. Kew, 18 ft., 1; H. T.

George, 17 ft., 3in., 2. Throwing the Cricket Ball (Three Tries) -- Prize presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club (8 entries)-H. T. George, 88 yds, 2 ft., 1: F. H. Kew, 2.

High Jump (Three Tries)-Prize pre-

sented by the V.R.C. (7 entries) -J. H. Logan, 4 ft. 10 in., 1. 120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap) .-First prize presented by Sir Thos. Jackson; second presented; first in each heat to run in final (Sentries) First heat, J. H. R. Hance, six yards start, 1; H. T. George, eight yards start, 2. Time 12% sec.

Second heat, F. H. Kow, scratch, 1 R. Lapsley, six yards start, 2. Time 132 sec. Final heat, Lapsley, 1; Hance, 2. Time 121 sec. Won easily. One-Mile Bicycle Roce-First prize,

100 Yards Flat Race-(Challenge

Francis and Mr Ford, who he thought presented by the Hon. J. J. Keswick. were also trustees, were unable to be pre- second prize presented (10 entries) -- A. sent, so that they only had the McKirdy, scratch 1; A, A. Alves, 90 yds. Half-Mile Flat Race, -First and second

> min. 227 sec. (6entries)-F. W. White, 1; J. H. Gubbins,

120 Yards Hurdle Race—First and second 220 Yards Flat Ruce—First prize present-

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Hongkong, March 27, 1900.



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The attention of Passengers is directed Mails, will be despatched from this for MARSEILLES and LONDON, Direct, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 31, 1900.

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SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE

CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA. Energia......3177...On 12th April. Carlisle Oity 3002 ... About 30th April. Strathgyle5023 ... About 10th May.

Belgian King 3379 ... About 5th June. Thura......3812... About 8th July. THE S.S. Energia will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, and SAN FRAN-CISCO, Via KOBE, YOKOHAMA and

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Hongkong, China & Japan. Hongkong, March 28, 1900.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. . Muru. (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Sarunday, April Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo- 14, at Noon. kohama & Honolulu) Hongkong Maru, (via S'hai, N'saki, Kobe, TUESDAY, May 8, at Noon. Inland Sea, Yoko-

hama and Honolulu), Nippon Maru, (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, May Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo- 31, at Noon. kohama & Honolulu)

THE S. S. AMERICA MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, 648 INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONO-LULU, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, Cargo will be received on board until 4 and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on pay-

Passengers holding orders for OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern, Pacific Central PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIC GBANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

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4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Pack ages will be received at the Office until P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building. .C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent. Hongkong, March 20, 1900.

AISERLICH DEUTSCHE REICHS POSTDAMPFER LINIE. Kapt. O. Chrpers erlaubt sich das Hong-Shippers are particularly requested to kong Publikum zu einer Besichtigung des note the terms and conditions of the Com- Norddeutschen-Lloyd Dampfers

'KÖNIG ALBERT' am Dienstag, 3 April, n. c. von 4 bis 6 Uhr Nachmidtags, Kowloon Anlegeplatz ergebonst einzuladen. In Austrage,

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THURSDAY. NEIMAR. 6th September THURSDAY. PRINZ HEINRICH 20th September. THURSDAY, WEDNESDAY, . 3rd October. HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE) WEDNESDAY, 17th October. WEDNESDAY, 31st October. OLDENBURG ... WEDNESDAY, 14th November. BAYERN WEDNESDAY, 28th November STUTTGART N WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of April, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship KONIG

PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 2nd April, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 3rd April, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tursday, the 3rd April. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.'

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PROPOSED SAILINGS-FROM HONGKONG. City of Peking, (via) SATURDAY, April Kobe, Inland Sea, 21, at Noon. Y'hama and H'lulu). China (via Shanghai, Kobe, Tuesday, May 15, Nagasaki.

Inland Sea, Yoko-hama & Honolulu, City of Rio de Janeiro, (via S'hai, Nagasaki, Saturday, June Kobe, In'and Sea, 9, at Noon. Y'hams and H'lalo).

THE U. S. S. S. City-of Pelaing will

be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA YOKOHAMA and HONO-LULU, on SATURDAY, the 21st April, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United Steamers of this line pass through the

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Acting Agent. Hongkong, March 27, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMPTED.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Coptic (via Shanghai,) Thursday, April 5, Nagasaki, Yoko Inland Soa. hama & Honolulu). Gaelic (via Shanghai, Tuesday, May Nagasaki. Inland Sca, Yoko. at Noon. hama & Honolulu).

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki. Kobe. Wednesday, May 23, at Noon. Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu). THE Co.'s Steamship COPTIC will be

despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO: LULU, on THURSDAY, the 5th April, Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at

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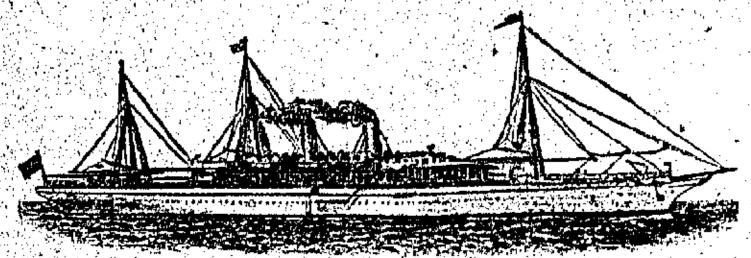
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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Sailing Dates. Destinations. Steamers. HAVRE and HAMBURG. (London | On 4th | Freight SAXONIA. with transhipment in H'burg. April. Capt. KRECH, (About 12th) Freight & HAVRE & HAVEUEG, *S. S. H IDELBERG. April. | Passage. (L'don with transhipment in H'burg). Capt. ZACHARIAE. About 20th) Freight & HAVEE & HAMBURO. S. S. SIBIRIA. (L'don with transhipment in H'burg). \ April. | April. | Passage. Capt. BRAUN, HAVRE and HAMBURG. (London (About 5th) Freight with transhipment in H'burg). May j Capt. SACHS; * S. S. KONIGSBERG, [HAYRE and HAMBURG. (London] About 12th | Freight & May. | Passage. with transhipment in H burg). * These Steamers have Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carry a Dootor and a Stewardess.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Sailing Dates Destinations. Steamers. VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, MONDAY, Sth. U.S.A., Va MOJI, KOBE TOSA MARU, April, at 4 p.m. and YOKOHAMA. H. FRASER.

ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PEN-KAWACHI MARU. April, at Dayligh. ANG. COLOMBO and PORT SAID. J. S. Thompson, VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, THURSDAY, 19th U.S.A., Vis SHANGHAL. * KINSHIU MARU. April, at 4 p.m. KOBE & YOKOHAMA. W. BEADY,

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A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, March 31, 1900.